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West Virginia the Great Coke Centre of the Future,

And is Destined to Supply the Markets of the Country.

The Coke Product of This State is Superior in Quality

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have been in operation less than twenty months, and their business has increased rapidly from the first. It was necessary last year to increase the capacity from 30 to 160 ovens, and arrangements are now being made for an increase to 260, which will make the works the largest in the State, as they are already the largest in the Northern; district. Fifty new ovens will be creeted this spring. The demand for the coke manufactured here is very great in Chicago and other western markets. The Gaston Company's mines, which are practically under the same management as the Monta na, are two miles above Fairmont on the West Fork. This company for several years past has been shipping from 60,000 to 80,000 tons of gas coal yearly, and it was during 1887 that they resolved to manufacture coke. The experiment was successful, and thirty ovens are now in operation, in addition to the immense gas coal business done by the mine. Fifty more ovens will be constructed in the spring. Both mines are furnished with all the modern improvements, including electrical appliances. The production of these mines last year was as follows: At Montana, coke shipped in 1887, 25.165 tons; coal, 12,000 tons. The first two months of the present year (January and February) the shipments were, coke, 14,000 tons; coal, 2,000 tons. At the Company's Gaston mines 75,000 tons of gas coal were shipped; during the last four months of 1887 the shipments were, coke, 14,000 tons; coal, 2,000 tons. The Britton Company's ovens are located at the Britton Company's ovens are located at the state of the Britton Company's ovens are located at the state of the Britton Company's ovens are located at the state of the Britton Company's ovens are located at the state of the Britton Company's ovens are located at the state of the Britton Company's ovens are located at the state of the state o

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That May be expected in the Com-	In addition to all this the new branch of the Ohio River railroad, the construc- tion of which will come during the next few months, will result in the develop- opment of the rich fields that lie in the	Value of coke at ovens, per \$1.52 \$1.45	summed up in the words of Joseph D. Weeks, of the United States Geological Survey, who says: The coking property of these coals in view of their relation, to extensive deposits of iron ore.		ational prosperity in the State must go hand in in	College. The to be resident the quiec, that
to be the great coke producing center of the world. The iron and foundry trades	western half of Marion, Wetzel, Tyler and all the region lying between the Mo- nongahela and sthe Ohio rivers, through which the road will run. The construc- tion of the West Virginia & Pennsyl-	ing the number of ovens built during the year will warrant the estimate that the increase in production over 1886 has been nearly 100 per cent.	makes them very valuable; the coke made from them being an admirable blast furnace fuel, second to none in the columny. It 'stands up' well in the furnace, has a high percentage of earbon and low percentage of sub, sulphur and phosphorus, and in the practical test of furnace work has shown results that has not been sur- passed by any other coke in the country. At the Long Del Furnace, with 72 hour coke, and	various Professions of Law, Medicine and Theolo 1841, and is governed by a Board of Trustocs. The the various religious denominations represented	ogy. The College was chartered by Virginia in the School is non-sectarian in its teaching, having among its students, in the Faculty and Board of La	sewhere The F anguage rolessor odgers, I atructs: The Se
taking such a deep interest in the growth of coke making, are turning their atten- tion to the great c al territory of this	vania railroad, which will be accom- plished in the near future, will also open up the unexcelled coal and coke territo- ry lying along the whole length of the Monongahela Valley. The completion	What is known as the Potomac region may be properly classed in the Northern coke district. Of this region Prof.	nig iron has been made with a ton of coke, and this not for a day at a time, but for some weeks in succession. The average consumption for the entire blast would be in excess of this. As a re- sult of this excellent character, coke is rapidly	hethany's product when turned out is always in creek, and Cheat river, east part of Monongalia county; Fairmont, Marion	demand. This is of great value to a graduate of an CHAS. BURDETT HART. Provident.	d subst
in this direction. There are many rea- sons why the coke from West Virginia fields must sooner or later take the place	of the Baltimore, Grafton & Charleston railroad, under the auspices of the Balti- more & Ohio, already constructed through the county of Barbour and much of Randolph, from Grafton, will make	Survey, says: Though little coke has been made from the coal in what is known as the Piedment or Poto-	and the Ohio Valley, and the number of ovens has largely Increased since the census year. These coking coal fields underlie a large part of the counties of Kanawha, Fayette, Raleigh, Web- ster and Nicholas, and the population of 50,000 or	county; near mouth of Lost run and at Thornton, Taylor county; near Phil- lippi, Barbour county; Standing Rock run, worked by Elk Railroad Iron Com- pany; Clay county, Braxton county;	WEST VI	R(
markets of the world. It is clearly dem- enstrated that the article manufactured here will compare favorably in quality	sections. The coking coal that exists in	which starts from Piedmont, on the Baltimore & Obio railway, runs sentilwesterly cast of the main range of the Alleghanies, through Mineral, Grant and Tucker counties. Mr. Owen Riordan, formerly inspector of mines in Maryland, re-	city of Charleston. FACILITIES FOR MARKETING. For the item of transportation, it may	near Charleston, Kanawha county; on Big Sandy river, at Cassville, Wayne county, eight seams from one to three feet thick. Workable beds in Lower Coal Measures and Lower Barren Meas-	BOARD OF IM	M
gions, while much of it is proven by practical tests to be superior. Investors in coal property for purposes of devel- opment, as well as the consumers of obe are looking, to this turritory for re-	of the Kingwook& Tunnelton road has	ern portion of time Poteniae coal near a best of gas coal 6 feet thick, one of 4 feet 6 inches thick, a bed of good coking coal 4 feet thick, and sev- eral beds of smithing and steam coals, one of thin 9 feet, all free of sales and other impuri- tions are of the chief value is what is known.	field is traversed by the Newport News & Mississippi Valley road (old Chesa- peake & Ohio) the same being Hunting- ton's and Standford's east end of the Southern Pacific, giving access to tide	OTHER VARIETIES. Black band iron ore is found deposited onear Big Sandy river, Wayne county,	And Devel	op
that has been pursued by producers eise- where. The situation is expressed in a single sentence by the Iron Age of a re- cent date as follows:	perity and for the picture presented lies in the vast wealth of coking coal under- lying the surface of the hills and valleys of the great region here mentioned, and in the fact of the successful operations	county, is 14 test first. Some executor cose has been made from this seam. Some years ago the old Hampstire Company tested it in pits, and found it made hard, slivery coke, sufficient to stand the heaviest furnace burden.	water at Newport News, the Gulf at New Orleans, the Lakes at Chicago. The Ka- nawha & Ohio railway with its connec- tions to Toledo and Chicago, and cross- ing every trunk line between New York	ty; Belle creek, Fayette county; Little Elk run, Nicholas county; Little Syca- more creek of Elk river, Clay county. Fine hematite or fossil ore is found on the north slope of East River mountain.	ON FEBRUARY Upon the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce of men of the State met in the Opera House and organic opment Association, with a Fermanent President an Board of Immigration and Development. LAND OWEERS are invited to file with the Secre	the Cit
gosth of role-making in unriverse or more of modeled the region, since the course ourself by the productrs of that section, and such a section, and the section, and the section, and the section, and the section of the consideration of the connection of the connect	now being conducted. These operations, as above mentioned, are now being carried on principally in Marion, Taylor, Preston and Harrison counties, and in the Potomae region along the line of the West Virginia Cen-	The most rapid development of the coke industry of West Virginia, and the greatest increase in the number of ovens in 1887, has been in the Southern dis-	middle Kanawha coal fields and is pushing for the coke belt, and contemplates shortly through connection to the sea. Two railroads are projected to Charleston from the East. One, the Baltimore,	Bluestone riveron Black Oak mountains, and Flat Top mountains, Mercer county; Little mountain, Monroe county; Anth- ony's creek and Howard creek, Green- brier county, both fossil and black ore; South Fork mountains, Pendleton coun-	of their heldings. This Board seeks to place the buyer and seller in cost to either, protect both. Richest Coal Territory in the W Finest and Cheap	oommu /orld.
Me maint and their short-significa determination [tral railroad. The following table will show the progress that has been made within the past year: OVENS BUILT AND TO BE BUILT.	trict, composed of the New river, Ka- nawha and Flat Top regions. The fol- lowing tables will show the operations and number of ovens in these respective districts and Language 1 of the pres-	wing of the Baltimore & Ohio Company, down Elk River, and the other the West Virginia Central under the wing of the	ty; middle, and also on north mountain ranges, Hardy county, large bodies de- veloped; vicinity of Greenland gap, Grant county, five feet thick, parallel seams.		Near
The Northern District. The coke field of West Virginia is	COMPANIES. Ovens Built Total In num- 1887. 1887. ber. J. T. Farland, Clarksburg. (ovens torn down and re- built); about to built 70	NEW RIVER DISTRICT. Built Built Total Jan. 1, 1877, 1887, 1887, 1887, 1877,	the Kanawha & Richmond rathroad, pen- etrating the coking coal, field, traversing the splint coals and connecting with the	county; Peter's Mountain, Monroe	Persons seeking investments in Coal, Timber, Irvery valuable information by communicating with the Cheapest Homes for Settlers.	his Boar
ing subdivided into the New River, the Kanawka and the Flat Top districts. In the latest edition of the Mineral	Howard Coal and Coke Co., Wilsonburg	Benry Coal and Coke Co., O. C. Kubach, Gen. Manager, Stone Cliff. Gen. Manager, 60	Norfolk & Western and Richmond & Allegheny railroads and giving a direct northern outlet to the rich iron, manga- nese, zinc, lead and copper ore deposits of Southwest Virginia, North Carolina and the immediate South, and also to the sea.	county, large deposits; North or Capon Mountain, Hardy county, have long been mined associated with red herms		No l
ished by the Geological Survey, Mr. Jo-	burgyer, Irondale	Creek 96 96	Between lines of rail flows the Great Kanawha River, free locked and dammed by the United States government open- ing the entire water way of the West to	tites; Walker's Ridge and Knobly Mountain, Grant country; Bloomary, Capon Mountains, Hampshire county, long worked; Sandy Ridge, Morgan county; Martinsburg, Berkeley county; along Potomac coposite Antictum	Persons Seeking Cheap Desirable Homes and Far Fruits and Live Stock NEVER FAIL, may secure inf communicating with the Board. For further information, circulars, &c., address	
hear the headwaters of the Mononga- hear river—Preston, Taylor, Harrison and Marion, and those of Ohio county,	Baltimore; Newburg, PTCs- ton country 105	W. Beury, Cooper & Co., Ca-	ply of coals of highest grade and prevent recurrence of coal famines, and inaking	bank, Jefferson county. Some of these localities are not now worked,		
cherly from glass works. The coke	Gaston Coal and Coke Co., Judge A. H. Fletning, Fair- New England and Western Coal Co., Fairmont, build- +200	Perrung, Hawk's Nest	the Kanawha coke field the only exist- ing coke field directly accessible to navi- gable waters. CONCLUSION. Thus it may be seen that on account	At Irondale Furnaee, in Preston county, Col. F. Nemegyei is successfully operating a rich bed of ore, which yields through the furnace about 3,000 tons of		MP(
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coke in this district, with the exception of two works, is from the Pittsburgh bet. As mined by the Newburg Orrel Cal Company in Preston county, this seam is from 10 to 11 feet thick. Only 9 to 94 feet are worked, however, the	Consolidated Gas Coal Co. (G. R. Van Allen, (will build 49 more). 12 % % (D. Jackson, Fairmont 10 14 Kingwood Ceal and Coke Co. (just organized, will commence operations at Onte).	W. Wyant, Eagle	equalled quality of gas and fuel coal mined, the rapidly increasing shipping	of the ore is a lime carbonate, and analyzes as follows:	Irish Collars,	And a
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The Iron Age in speaking of the coke produced in this district says: "It has found a ready mapket, both South and West, and thus far may be regarded, so far as quality is concerned, as the most formidable rival of the Connellsville

of coal for fuel and gas purposes has been for several years prosecuted to some extent in Marion, Taylor, Harrison and Preston counties, the universal excellence of the coal for these purposes finding for it a ready market. But shipping facilities was a serious drawback to either a very rapid development of these great resources or their profitable operation. With the building of the West Virginia Central railroad, however, a virginia Central railroad, however, a thing the past year will also with the building of the West Virginia Central railroad, however, a thing the past year will also with the building of the West Wirginia Central railroad, however, a thing the past year will also with the building of the Saltimore & Ohio, between Morgantown and Fairmont, at forded an outlet for the coal along the Monongahela river. The advanced and ilbraral policy of the Baltimore & Ohio, between Morgantown and Fairmont, at forded an outlet for the coal along its line, stitulated the work of development in the countries of Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Taylor and Harrison, and now, where less than two years ago idle colleges and coke ovens greeted the eye on every hand, business is prosecuted energetically, now mines are being opened, the work of constructing and firing ovens is going on uninterruptedly, new companies are being formed to development grown, and soon the sky that overhangs the great region, will be lighted by the fires of thousands of ovens, while the amount of fuel and gas coal that will be shipped daily to the markets of the world will be very large.

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CONCLUSION.

Thus it may be seen that on account of the facts briefly presented in this article the importance of the coal regions of West Virginia as coke producing sections in quality to a width from a through the full quality of gas and fuel coal mined, the rapidly increasing shipping facilities, the great region on the eve of development, the cheapness with which the coal can be mined by reason of the thickness of the veins and the accessability, all will contribute to make this state tye greatest coal and coke producing region of the world. The day when this may be said of West Virginia is fast approaching. With the development of these resources, will come an increase of population and wealth, a home market for the farmer, the wool-grower are reason of population and wealth, a home market for the farmer, the wool-grower manufacturer, the lumberman, the recase of population and wealth, a home market for the farmer, the wool-grower in and steel manufacturer, and emirated the which carbonate of lime. iron and steel manufacturer, and em-

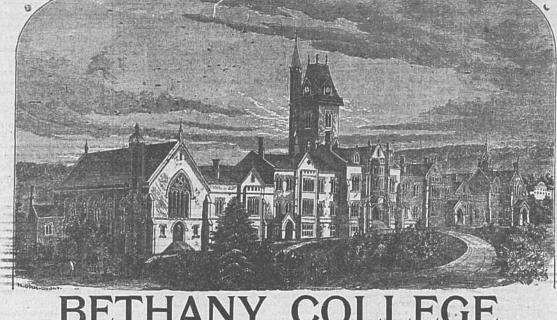
A POSSIBILITY.

Nor is this all. With the development of the coal interests of West Vir-ginia, it is probable that a new and exginia, it is probable that a new and extensive industry will spring up, in connection with the production of coke, in which there is untold wealth, and to which the attention of coke producers, has recently been called. The American Manufacturer, of Pittsburgh, in a recent editorial, commented upon this matter as follows, and the INTRILIGENERA commends it to the thoughtful attention of the coke producers of West Virginia, as well as those who are seeking for investments in the State:

The estimate of an English chemist, recently.

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ciated with him EDWARD L. THOMAS

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To the capitalist who desires to invest in the manufacture of iron or steel, West Virginia holds out splendid inducements in the way of rich fields of ore and unexcelled facilities for mining and operating. That the product can be worked here as cheaply, if not cheaper, than anywhere else in the country goes without saying. The coke and lime can, in most cases, be manufactured upon the ground, while, by reason of the availability of all the materials that enter into its construction, a plant can be established at the minimum cost. In the words of Col. Nemegyei, who has had the nerve to come, to see and to conquer, "it can be proven from the books that the cost of producing iron compares favorably with that of the large furnaces in in the South. If we take into consideration that in this small district an undeveloped ore bed, containing in its extent of about eighteen square miles, 34,580,000 tons of metallic iron exists, none will dispute that when the Basic process shall be once introduced into this country, West Virginia will become the greatest steel producing State in the United States."

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dences, along the West Virginia shore of the Ohio river, no place is more beautiful than that about Beech Bottom Station on the P. C. & St. L. R. R., twelve miles above Wheeling, and three miles below Wellsburg, in Brocke county. The wide bottom and the long stretch of the river to be seen from this place, together with the beauty of the Ohio hills opposite, make up a landscape that is indeed pleasant to look upon streated near the station named is an Riceard Research of the Company of the Ohio Herbert of the West Station of the Company of the Ohio Research of the Company of the Compa dences, along the West Virginia shore of the

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The property known as the Venice Farm, lying And properly above as the venter arm, tying about 12 includes below Moundwills, containing about 214 acres, 17a acres index cutifyation and the balance in white oak and popular timber. Two good orchards to the containing and other and other and other and other in the containing of the containing of